

Suicide Awareness

April 9th at 6 PM at the Weare Middle

School Library is the final program in this year's Community Education Series from SAU 24. Suicide is the second leading cause of



death in 10-24-year-olds and is on the rise. Come and learn the early warning signs of suicide and ways to help our youth. This program will be presented by Weare Middle School Adjustment Counselor Laurie Ekberg and School Nurse Marcia Magdziarz and is free and open to the entire SAU 24 community, which includes the school districts of Henniker, Weare, John Stark, and Stoddard.

Legion Oratorical Contest

At the District 2 American Legion Junior

Oratorical Contest on March 30 at Post 23 Milford, Daniel



McCall was congratulated by Oratorical Chairman Stephen Roy of Post 50 Antrim. Daniel is an 8th grade student at South Meadow School, Peterborough, and was sponsored by Post 5 Peterborough. He will now move on to the Department State finals at Saint Anselm College on April 13th.







New London Select Board Chair Nancy Rollins presents outgoing Selectman Bill Helms with a gift in recognition of his service to the town.

Dr. Gallagher resigns

Superintendent Dr. Cindy Gallagher departs - served since 2007

The Newport School Board recently accepted the resignation of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Cindy Gallagher. Gallagher's resignation letter was read at a Board retreat on Sunday. In her letter to the Board, Dr Gallagher stated, "This year completes my

twelfth year in the district. I in-

tend to pursue jobs in public schools and higher education that will allow me to have greater opportunities to work directly with students."

"Besides caring deeply for students, Dr. Gal-



Matthew Fay, 28, of Hillsborough has been charged in the 2018 stabbing death of Brett Wilson, 51, of New London. Fay has been arrested for second-degree murder for "recklessly causing the death of Wilson, under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human life" by stabbing him multiple times. As**death of New London man** sociate Attorney General Jeffrey Strelzin declined to comment on the length of time between the discovery of Wilson's remains and Fays arrest, but confirmed that Fay was one of the individuals police had identified in December 2018. He also declined to say whether there was any prior connection between Wilson and Fay.



ing business partnerships for our school as well as leading the transformation of our schools toward a competency-based model. Under Dr. Gallagher's leadership, Newport Schools were pleased to be chosen to be part of the second year of the New Hampshire Department of Education's PACE initiative," states School Board Chairperson, Linda Wadensten. "We will immediately begin our search for a Superintendent who will continue working toward these Board goals. The Newport School Board is grateful for her years of service in our community and wishes her well in her new endeavors."

lagher has been a diligent advocate for develop-

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Federal Judge dismisses suit over sale of Bradford's Candlelite Inn

A Federal Judge has dismissed a suit brought by Joseph Torro against Mark Goldberg, Marilyn Gordon, and the Town of Bradford. Torro brought suit alleging federal claims and state law claims against Mark Goldberg, Marilyn Gordon, and the Town of Bradford, arising from decisions not to grant Torro a certificate of occupancy for the Bradford Village Inn and not to grant him a tax abatement for the property.

Torro alleges in the complaint that Marilyn Gordon owned and operated the Candlelite Inn as a "Bed and Breakfast" in Bradford, that Gordon was romantically involved with Mark Goldberg, the Chief of the Bradford Fire Department, and that Goldberg lived at the Inn with Gordon. In August of 2014, Torro made an offer on the property of \$175,000, which was rejected, and then an offer of \$195,000, which was also rejected. The Inn was then listed for sale at auction.

Torro asked two of the Bradford Selectmen if they knew any reason why the inn could not be operated as a bed and breakfast. They denied knowing of any issues and said that he could continue to run the inn as a bed and breakfast. Torro was the highest bidder at the auction, held in August of 2014, and paid \$258,000 for the inn.

After Torro took possession of the inn, Gordon told him he could not continue to use the name "Candlelite Inn" without paying for the trade name. Torro declined to buy the name and renamed the inn, "Bradford Village Inn." Torro invested in improvements in the building, including new electrical wiring, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and new chimney liners and caps. The chimneys were tested for safety.

The Bradford Code Enforcement Officer, Walter Royal, visited the building while the improvements were underway. While Torro was talking with Royal outside the inn, Goldberg drove up and appeared to be angry as he approached Torro and Royal. Goldberg said that Torro could not open the inn because of "all the deficiencies." Torro asked why the deficiencies did not prevent Gordon from running the inn, and Goldberg left. Torro further alleges that Gordon, who is the treasurer of the Town of Bradford, objected to the tax abatement and expressed her objections during a nonpublic meeting of the selectmen. The tax abatement was not granted.



Congrats to the Champs! Hopkinton's Team OzRam won the UNH Robotics District Championship. More on Page 15.

House cuts \$1.5 million for Franklin Whitewater Park

Franklin's celebrations over state funding for its whitewater park project have been dampened by the news that the House Finance Committee has eliminated the \$1.5 million money allocated to the whitewater park in Gov. Sununu's proposed budget as well as funding for many other infrastructure projects. "I am saddened to hear that the whitewater park funding has been voted out of the budget," Executive Director of Mill City Park Marty Parichand wrote in a press release. "This is not just a park. It is our sustainable solution to grow and improve." Franklin officials believe that the money for the whitewater park would help boost its economy and help its school district. Blueprints of the whitewater park have been completed, but Mill City Park is still looking for sources of funding. In four years, Mill City Park has received a \$250,000 donation from Franklin Savings Bank and grants from the state Department of Transportation and the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, totaling \$712,000. Once completed, the park is estimated to bring in \$6.8 million a year and see 160,000 visitors annually.

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April 7, 2017

Sununu nominates Gordon MacDonald & Ken Merrifield Goffstown Selectmen support town's First Responders Ben Fortner wants Aucoin fired and Blomback demoted Threat at Belmont High found "Not Credible"

April 1, 2016

Strong opposition to para-military facility in Bradford Goffstown couple charged with criminal threatening LRGH announced staff reduction of 58 people

Choose Franklin working with Colby Sawyer College April 3, 2015

New Boston joins Sheriff's Street Crime Task Force Henniker man hospitalized after fire destroys house Goffstown High School's Nate Bracy honored Kearsarge Middle School student wins Geographic Bee

April 4, 2014

Police report rash of thefts in Dunbarton Bow voters reject Public Safety Complex Goffstown man arrested for burglary New London Police Department enlarged and reorganized

April 5, 2013

Chief David Seastrand "retires" H-D Board seeks contract modification from teachers Only 33 voters at Newport Deliberative Session Hopkinton moves forward with expansion of Transfer Station

April 6, 2012

Newport gun range approved Judge Brackett Scheffy retires New London Recreation to control Whipple Hall Antrim considers non-resident fee at Gregg Lake

April 5, 2011

Burroughs becomes Newport's 13th Police Chief Antrim wind tower project takes new turn Hopkinton Independent School sold for \$410,000 Booth evades Newport Police-checks into hospital

April 2, 2010

Is Peter Christians headed to bankruptcy? New London & Sunapee plan joint sewer project Henniker brothers sent to prison Hopkinton-John Stark robotic team needs help

April 3, 2009

Hillsborough Police Department in the dog house Four daylight burglaries in Hopkinton Kearsarge School Board makes deep cuts Henniker girl is Miss NH Sweetheart

North Branch Construction approved for Buker Building renovations

The New London Select Board had a productive meeting Monday night. Rrepresentatives of North Branch Construction presented their proposal for renovations and improvements to the Buker Building which would make it suitable for the Police Department in the short term and for another agency after a new police station is built.

The proposal is a cost and materials quote with a maximum of \$653,000 which is slightly higher than the \$640,000 appropriated at Town Meeting.

The project includes replacing the boiler, a new HVAC System, mold remediation, eliminate ice dams, prevent water infiltration and insulate the attic. It does not address additional space needs.

Although Peter Bianchi argued strenuously that the project should be put out to bid, the Board unanimously voted to award the project to North Branch.

On a 2-1 vote the Board approved Chair Nancy Rollins' suggestion establishing a Buildings & Facilities Committee to assist the Board, member Janet kidder objected, citing the history of the bandstand.

Unanimously approved was Rollins'

motion to revitalize the Citizen's Advisory Committee with an organizational meeting in May. In other business, Lynne Lewis was appointed as a full-time Deputy Town Clerk to begin July 1st.



Roland Pothier (I) and Joe Campbell (r) of North Branch Construction briefed the New London Select Board on their proposal for renovations to the Buker Building.

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Most children have a full set of 20 primary teeth by the time they are 3. Every child is different, but usually the first teeth to come in are located in the top and bottom front of their mouth. The remaining teeth generally fill

in from front to back, ending with baby's first molars.

When teeth first come in, some babies may have sore or tender gums. Gently rubbing your child's gums with a clean finger, a small, cool spoon or a wet gauze pad can be soothing. You can also give the baby a clean teething ring to chew on. If your child is still cranky and in pain, consult your dentist or physician.

Why Baby Teeth Matter

Baby teeth are very important to your child's health and development. They help him or her chew, speak and smile. They also hold space in the jaws for permanent teeth that are growing under the gums. When a baby tooth is lost too early, the permanent teeth can drift into the empty space and make it difficult for other adult teeth to find room when they come in. This can make teeth crooked or crowded. That's why starting infants off with good oral care can help protect their teeth for decades to come.

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YOUR MEDIO TAKE



New research published in Annals of Medicine has found that depression and the use of antidepressants are each associated with an increased risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE). The study has also shown that each of the various classes of antidepressant medications are associated with an increased risk of VTE. VTE, a condition in which blood clots form in the veins of the legs or lungs, is a life-threatening condition and its treatment is associated with high healthcare costs.

A new study has shown a significant average decrease in the Children's Depression Rating Scale (42.5%) among adolescents with treatmentresistant depression (TRD) who were treated with intravenous ketamine. The study, which demonstrated the tolerability and potential role of ketamine as a treatment option for adolescents with TRD, is published in Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology.

A new study in the Journal of Neurology finds that pregabalin is not effective in controlling the chronic pain that sometimes develops following traumatic nerve injury. The results of the international study, which was driven by an effort to identify effective non-opioid pain medica-tions, did show potential in relieving pain that sometimes lingers after surgery. Pregabalin, which is marketed by Pfizer under the name Lyrica, is approved to treat chronic pain associated with shingles, spinal cord injury, fibromyalgia, and diabetic peripheral neuropathy. However, it is also commonly prescribed as an "off label" treatment for chronic nerve injury syndromes that occur after motor vehicle accidents, falls, sports injuries, knee or hip replacement and surgeries such as hernia repair or mastectomy.

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Richard Davis, Jr. - Franklin Fire Dept.



The Franklin Fire Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Lt. Richard Davis Jr. to the rank of Call Captain. Captain Davis has 38 years of service to the City of Franklin and our Fire Department family.

Ray Brule - Goffstown Dispatch



Goffstown Town Police Dispatcher Ray Brule retired after 34+ years, having served 4-5 towns both Fire and Police during that time. He has made a major difference in the success of many of the emergencies for all of these agencies.

Greenfield Fire Department



Awesome early spring ice rescue training put together by Captain Borden. The ice conditions were just right, not knowing where it was safe and where you would break through.

Joshua Fisher - Newbury Police Department



The Newbury Police Department welcomed our newest full-time police officer. Joshua Fisher. Officer Fisher started his career in 2009 as a part-time police officer for the Sunapee Police Department. He worked full-time for the New London Police Department and is

now an officer for the Town of Newbury.

New Boston Fire Deprtment



Mutual Aid is a very important part of the fire service when you live in rural areas. New Boston was toned out to Amherst recently for a structure fire and we were able to answer the call. There are a few years experience in this picture. Bob Magoon, Rick Todd, Brian Dubreuil, Bruce Bowler and Cliff Plourde.

Hopkinton Fire Chief bars Rescue Squad from responding to fires

Members of the Hopkinton Rescue Squad, represented by Attorney Kevin Collimore of Nashua, appeared before the Hopkinton Select Board to discuss the recent policy change from Hopkinton Fire Chief Jeff Yale.

After learning that the Rescue Squad and its volunteer members had no insurance and therefore no coverage in case of an injury or liability, Chief Yale informed the squad that insurance was necessary, and when no coverage was enacted, he told the Squad that they were not to be allowed to perform rescue duties at any site where he was in charge.

In that case Mutual Aid would be involved. Although the Fire Chief can't tell the Rescue Squad how to run itself, he can restrict who can be at fire scenes. It was noted that the Rescue Squad was formed in 1965 and members were under the impression that insurance coverage had been provided by the town. Yale felt that both the Town, as far as liability, and the members, in case of injury, needed to be covered. After further



Jake Schooch (I) and Jeff Demers (c) of the Hopkinton Rescue Squad with their attorney Kevin Collimore appeared before the Hopkinton Select Board.

discussion it was decided that representatives of the Rescue Squad would meet with Chief Yale and possibly a member of the Select Board to discuss how to resolve the issue.

The Select Board also approved a request from the Cracker Barrel Market to be covered under the provisions of NH RSA 79: E, where tax breaks are given for increased assessments after renovations are done. The approval means that now a Public Hearing will be held before the Board can make the abatements.

A public hearing will also be scheduled for a change in the Town's public alcohol consumption ordinance to allow the Select Board the ability to grant an exception when a request is made.

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At a recent Youth On Main meeting at the First Baptist Church in New London, Allison Coy, the owner of Allioops!, taught the art of arranging flowers. Each participant then brought their beautiful arrangement to an older friend in the community. Youth On Main meets every second Saturday of the month for an activity, guest speaker, and games. YOM serves the greater Lake Sunapee region middle school-aged youth. Events are open to the public. Next onbe is 4/12/19 6:30 - 8:30 pm: pysanka egg painting - Ukranian egg decorating workshop. For more information contact Lynn Wenger at wenger_haus@msn.com.

Sunapee Police arrest three in Georges Mills

On March 23rd New London Dispatch advised of a 911 hang up call from a Georges Mills residence. Sunapee Police responded to the address with Officers Welch and MacKenna of the New London Police Department. A physical altercation had taken place between two of the residents. Subsequently, Brooke Thorson of Georges Mills, NH was arrested and transported to the Sunapee Police Department. Thorson was charged with Simple Assault and Criminal Mischief. Also arrested was Zachary Hof of Georges Mills, who was charged with Breach of Bail. He was transported to the Sunapee Police Department, bailed and released to the Sullivan County Sheriff's office for transport to the Sullivan County House of Corrections. On March 27th, Sunapee Police responded to Evans Mart for a complaint of an intoxicated male subject verbally harassing a customer. The subject had left the store by the time Sunapee Police arrived. Sunapee Police then went to the subject's residence and observed him drive into the driveway and stop. Subsequently, Dylan Halsey of Georges Mills, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Driving While Intoxicated.

Hillcat Summer Theatre's Open Auditions

Hillcat Theatre is proud to bring Matilda: The Musical, to the community! Open auditions will be held on April 16th and April 18th, 2019 in the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Music Room from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. No prior acting experience is necessary and both adults and children from the community are encouraged to audition as we have several roles to fill. You will be asked to read from the script and sing any song of your choice that showcases your vocal skills. We are also looking for volunteers to build and paint sets as well as backstage help the week of the show.

Greenfield's no-show Town Clerk still paid

The Town of Greenfield will continue to pay Town Clerk Edith "Dee" Sleeper despite a year-plus absence from the position. Town Administrator Aaron Platt has confirmed that Sleeper has been out of work with a "medical issue" since January 2018, but has been paid \$10,800 for her salary last year, and it was voted at Town Meeting earlier this month to do so again this year.

Newport voters OK Community Center & Wastewater Treatment Bonds

Something was a bit fowl at the Town of Newport's Deliberative Session Tuesday night. The first item on the warrant was a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regulating the number of chickens that could be raised on a person's property. After a dozen speakers and a half hour of discussing why roosters and ducks were excluded and why you could raise chickens for their eggs but not their meat, the matter was sent along to the May 14th ballot.

Discussion then turned to a request for \$6.5 million to construct the long sought Community Center. Only \$3.5 million of taxpayers' money is required as the project is contingent on raising \$3 million in private donations. After an amendment to restrict construction until the full \$3 million was in hand failed on a 13 Yes-74 No ballot vote to measure was passed on to the May 14th ballot. An article asking for a \$4.5 million bond to construct a new Wastewater Treatment Plant was approved with little discussion as voters realized that the town is under a state mandate to do so or face serious fines.

Select Board Chair Jeff Kessler then moved to reduce the proposed operating budget by \$68,800 to \$9,688,694, explaining that the Board had decided to eliminate adding a 6th police officer to the department. That passed on a vote of 52 Yes-8 No. An amendment to increase the budget by \$5,000 to support West Central Services passed by an overwhelming show of cards.

The remainder of the meeting went quickly as voters replenished several Capital Reserve Funs, rescinded four unused bond authorizations and approved tax incentives for business investments.



John Dale of Breadloaf Architects presents the Community Center plans to Newport voters.





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Ledyard Bank made a generous donation to the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Kearsarge Kares program.



Drs. Bob and Alyssa Brust have purchased the former TD Bank building next to the Henniker Veterinary Hospital.



Lori Rowell, Director of Marketing at Pats Peak and Robbie Holland (right), a representative from Peter's Fund Racer, receiving a \$1,500 check for the "SPF Days Go Sun Smart" special.



Newport's reconstructed Corbin Bridge turns 25 this year.



The Weare Middle School cast of Disney's High School Musical, Jr. performed last weekend.



The American Farm, featuring Hopkinton's Bohanan Farm premiers Thursday at 10 p.m. on the History Channel.



Mixed media piece on display in the Library Arts Center gallery by second graders at Richards School in Newport.



This pedal cart will be used at Sunapee Middle High School during Alcohol Awareness week, April 15th through April 19th, to bring attention to the many consequences of alcohol abuse.

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Simple ways to curb carbs when eating on the go

(BPT) - Whether you are trying to reduce carbs or eat more protein, eating well on the go can be a challenge.

Quality carbohydrates like whole-grain breads, milk, yogurt, fruits and legumes are an important part of a balanced diet, especially for children and teens. For adults, reducing the amount of empty carbs you eat can be a great way to meet your personal wellness goals. It's important to replace those carbs with lean meats, healthy fats and nutrient-dense vegetables.

Here are a few simple suggestions to eat on the go while still following your current diet.

KETO-STYLE

A ketogenic diet, also known as keto, is a popular diet that balances protein, fat and carbs roughly in the following breakdown: * 10 percent or less of their calories from carbs

* 70 to 80 percent of their calories from fat

* 10 to 20 percent of their calories from

protein

One good way to follow a ketogenic diet is with a salad starting with a lean meat such as rotisserie-style chicken, turkey breast, steak or roast beef. Add in some veggies like lettuce, spinach and onions. Then top it all off with a dressing that has less than 2 grams of carbs like ranch, savory Caesar, oil and vinegar or Chipotle Southwest.

CARB-CONSCIOUS

If keto sounds too ambitious for you, there are other simple ways to reduce carbs in your diet, like asking for a lettuce wrap instead of a sandwich. You can make any Subway sandwich into a nutritious salad with



five servings of veggies.

Visit subway.com and use the nutrition chart to see how your favorite salad stacks up, or try these favorites:

* "Spicy" Steak Salad: Order a steak salad with your favorite veggies plus jalapenos, shredded Monterey Cheddar and Chipotle Southwest sauce. This has 380 calories, 17 grams of carbs and 21 grams of protein.

* "Cobb-style" Oven Roasted Chicken Salad: Try a salad with oven roasted chicken, guacamole, your favorite veggies and top it off with ranch dressing. This has 420 calories, 20 grams of carbs and 21 grams of protein. You could also add a strip of bacon for an additional 35 calories.

If you're in the mood for a sub but would like to cut down on carbs, you can always ask to have your bread scooped out.

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🔏 Legislative Report

It's Silly Season

By: Dave Testerman, Representative for Hill and Franklin



It was a long last week and somewhat frustrating. The House, overwhelmed by the Democrats, passed a lot of silly and several dangerous laws. Here are just some of the silliness. HB 558 and 560 bans

plastic straws and bags. While I seldom use either of these it is just plain silly to waste our time on this. To begin with, New Hampshire has a larger issue with discarded hypodermic needles thrown carelessly in public places by addicts, and banning these won't stop a druggie from tossing them for your child or pet to find. I voted against this.

Then, we had two proposed Constitutional amendments, CACR 10 and 12 that would ban an income and sales tax. You would think this would be a no brainer since almost every politician says they are against any broad-based tax. But both CACRs failed to get enough votes. I voted for them. Seems the majority party doesn't want to limit themselves to taking your money in the future.

Then we had the worst bills of the day. HB 109 and 514. HB 109 would require background checks for firearms transfers, and purportedly close the gun show loophole.... something that does not exist. This is so restrictive that to loan a gun to a friend would not be possible and a firearms registry would be established that authorities could examine. HB 514 would establish a 7-10 day waiting period for sale of a firearm. Tell this to a person who is fearful of a stalker or jilted lover and needs a firearm now! Or tell this to the vendor at a gun show who has no customers. Both passed without my vote.

Oh.... We also passed a bill, HCR 7 that asks the President not to use nuclear weapons first. I guess we have to wait until they land in Omaha before we launch. What a stupid issue for a state to get involved in. Leave it up to the Bernie voters.

With HB 397 and 471 we let people without social security numbers or citizenship documentation (i.e illegal aliens) get New Hampshire drivers licenses or to mark if the person was not a citizen. Wonder how many will use these to vote which is the real reason that it passed without my vote. Notice a pattern here? We have a House majority that has decided to remake New Hampshire to become the next silly socialist state. I took the time to check the votes of the three other Representatives in my area. Representatives Hill and Horne voted with me every time and Representative Joyce Fulweiler voted opposite on every vote. Care to guess what party she votes lockstep with?

If you want to talk with me or send me a note call at (603) 320-9524 or email at dave@sanbornhall.net. Have a great week and feel safe. We are not is session this week.

🔏 Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

We are now at the halfway mark in this year's Hillsboro Challenge 2019. I would like to again thank all the businesses and organizations in town who are supporting us during this year's challenge: Salon 405, Amadeo Insurance, Ming Du, AV Concepts Hillsboro Radio Shack, 1830s Motel, Upton and Hatfield, Santander Bank, Bank of NH, Hometown Realty, and Carparts of Hillsboro. Also, we have been supported by the following groups and organizations: Project Genesis, RBA group from the Smith Church, Hillsboro United Methodist Church, H.D. Support Staff, the Lions Club, the American Legion and the Moose Club. Donations were received, too, in memory of supporters of the pantry who have passed away: Ted Stebbins, Arlene Jones, and Judy Woods.

Also thanks to all the people who live in Hillsboro and the surrounding areas that help and support us. The total cash value, so far, with pledges, donated cash, non perishable food items valued at \$1 per item, and personal care items also valued at \$1 per item is \$5686....so we are a little over halfway towards our goal of ►



\$10,000 with still approximately \$4,400 to go. Please keep the momentum going as we have one more month until the end of this year's challenge.

Gene Gould

Solarize Kearsarge kick-off event is set for Sat., April 13

Residents in six Kearsarge-area towns have a unique opportunity to go solar this spring thanks to Solarize Kearsage, a volunteer-led program featuring a pre-vetted installer and discounts that grow as more residents sign on. Interested community members can get all the details at an April 13 launch event. "The federal solar tax credit will shrink from 30 percent to 26 percent after the end of 2019," explained Jamie Hess, a Solarize volunteer and president of Kearsarge Climate Action, "so it was already a good year to go solar. With the Solarize Kearsarge discounts, there has literally never been a better time to consider switching to solar power."

Homeowners in Andover, New London, Newbury, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot, New Hampshire, have until May 31 to request a free solar site visit from Granite State Solar, the installer selected by Solarize Kearsarge volunteers earlier this year. The program is spearheaded by

Hopkinton Library seeking Summer Reading Interns

The Hopkinton Town Library is looking for students (entering 6th grade and up) to apply for internships for the Summer Reading Program.

The program runs from July 2nd-August 8th. There will be a mandatory orientation meeting of all interns on Friday, June 7th from 5:30-7:30 pm. A commitment of at least five days is required. This the recently formed Kearsarge Climate Action, a group of concerned residents from towns throughout the Kearsarge region, including many who serve on town energy committees. The group has been busy since January promoting its Weatherize Kearsarge campaign and is excited to shift the focus to Solarize as the weather warms.

This spring's campaign follows an earlier Solarize Kearsarge effort in 2014 that resulted in 38 new solar homes in Andover, New London, and Wilmot. Volunteers working on the region's 2019 push hope to solarize at least 50 more homes this year.

A Solarize Kearsarge kick-off event is set for Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. at Ivey Science Center on the campus of Colby-Sawyer College in New London. Interested residents can find more information and sign up for a free solar site visit at vitalcommunities.org/solarize.

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We will provide you with a letter of recommendation upon request, after successful completion of the program. We'll need interns during the following time slots: Tuesdays from 9:30 am-11:45 pm, Thursdays from 9:30 am-11:45 pm, and Fridays.



John Stark Regional High School swept the Young Investors Society Stock Pitch competition held April 2 at Lakes Region Community College. John Stark's Chris Mann and George Lord took first place and Jack Flanders and Owen Payeur took second. The students will compete next month in the Global Competition in New York City. (L-R) Adam Diorio (Primamerica) George Lord, Chris Mann, Joel Arsenault (The Foundry Advisors) Owen Payeur, Jackson Flanders, and Thomas Goodwin (Your Financial Focus). Jannie Cameron photo.

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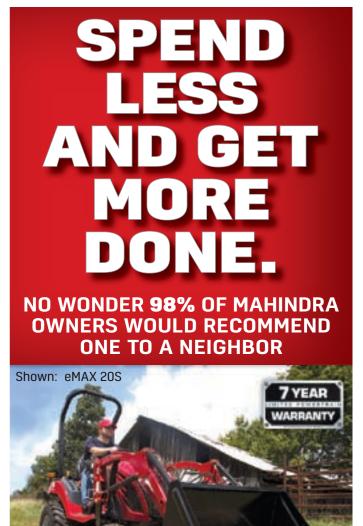
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The basketball court will be regulation high school size and will seat 500.

Few attend Community Center presentation

A preview of plans for the \$6,500,000 Newport Community Center was presented to about a dozen people Monday night at the High School hosted by the Community Center Committee. The new Community Center will be nearly double the size of the current Belknap Avenue facility. The new center is to be constructed on Meadow Road across from the high hchool baseball field and contains 19,720 square feet, as opposed to the current 10,000 square feet. Plans call for the current center to be demolished and a new building featuring six bays erected on the same site for the ambulance and other town equipment. Town Manager Hunter Rieseberg the goal is to raise \$3 million, with the current total at \$1.5 million which includes \$1 million that has been pledged if Newport can raise \$2 million to match it. Rieseberg said about a dozen large donors are waiting to see what happens at the annual Town Meeting vote scheduled for 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 in the Town Hall.

Hopkinton Route 9 detour begins April 15

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces a planned westbound detour for traffic on NH Route 9 in Hopkinton, scheduled to begin on Monday, April 15. This detour is necessary to allow for preservation work on the NH Route 9/ US 202 bridges over Elm Brook and the Contoocook River that are located between I-89 Exit 5 and NH Route 127. Beginning April 15, motorists seeking to travel west on NH Route 9/US Route 202 will be directed to Exit 6 and across NH Route 127 to return back to NH Route 9/US Route 202. This westbound detour is expected to be in place for about three months. There will be no detour of NH Route 9/US Route 202 eastbound traffic.

Meet with John Stark's Principal Finalists

SAU 24 Superintendent Dr. Lorraine Tacconi-Moore and the John Stark School Board invites parents, staff, and community members to a public forum to meet the final candidates for principal of John Stark Regional High School. This forum was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, from 3:30-6:30 pm in Room 192 at John Stark.

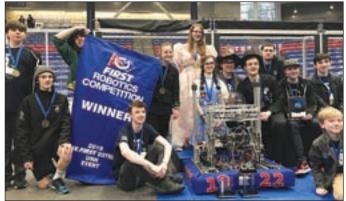
Annual Pats Peak Mountain Bike Festival

Pats Peak in Henniker, NH will host the 18th Annual Pats Peak Mountain Bike Festival on the weekend of June 8 & 9, 2019. This Mountain Bike Festival weekend is presented by Pats Peak along with S&W Sports, and Eastern Fat Tire Association (EFTA).

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Showtime Basketball came to Hillsborough Friday night with a fun filled performance by the Harlem Superstars and the Hillcat All-Stars. Be sure to thank the sponsors for supporting this Lions Club event.



The combined John Stark/Hopkinton robotics team won the FIRST New England championship over the weekend at UNH and has now advanced to go to the District Championship next week at WPI in Worcester. Of particular note, the team has been fundraising to pay for registration and travel for the coming competition and had a generous donor offer to match up to \$5,000 in any donation made to the team by Tuesday, April 9.

HDHS 2019 Scholar Athlete Awards

The Annual NHIAA and NHADA Scholar Athlete Awards were presented April 1st, for member schools in Division III at The Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. This award is presented each year to high school seniors who have excelled in athletics as well as academics while demonstrating outstanding school and community spirit and leadership.



Ryan Gillett, Jacob Bachand, Kyle Bergstresser, Elijah Winters, Zachary Camp, Jordan Berrocales, Madison O'Brien, and Kimberly Rodier.







This cache was seized by the Bow Police.

Police arrest 2 people - confiscate weapons

On Friday, March 29th, the Bow Police Department in conjunction with the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit, executed a search warrant on #3 Branch Londonderry Turnpike West. Bow Police arrested resident: Paul Lacourse, age 51, on two felony warrants for Criminal Threatening with a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor charge of Receiving Stolen Property. Also arrested: Michelle Milbury, age 30, on two felony warrants for Criminal Threatening with a deadly weapon. Both were taken into custody without incident. Lacourse and Milbury were transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections on preventative detention. They were arraigned in Merrimack Superior Court. After the arrest, Bow Police searched the house and found evidence that corroborated the intent of the warrant.

Manchester man dies in Peterborough crash

Peterborough Police are investigating a one-car crash on Route 101 that killed a Manchester driver early Saturday morning, according to officials. Jason D. Hart, 30, of Laurel Street, was driving a 2012 Chrysler sedan westbound in the area of Condy Road when his car crossed the center line and went off into the woods, police officials said. Officers arrived at the scene at 3:20 a.m., where Hart was pronounced dead. Route 101 was shut down for about two hours while police cleared the roadway and investigated the crash site.

Washington hands-on archaeology program

Volunteers and students with an interest in archaeology will have multiple opportunities to gain hands-on experience this summer, when field schools coordinated by the NH Division of Historical Resources' State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program (SCRAP), will take place in Washington. SCRAP'S final summer session, at Pillsbury State Park in Washington takes place weekdays July 22-Aug. 2. Canoes will be used to access the survey area, where pre-contact deposits are potentially located. For more information about each field school, including how to register, visit nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm and click on "Upcoming Events & Opportunities" or contact the NHDHR at 603-271-6433.

Weare man convicted of child pornography

Karl Messner, 63, of Weare, pleaded guilty in federal court on Monday to possession of child pornography. In October 2016, investigators obtained a federal search warrant for the residence, and during an interview at his house Messner admitted to viewing child pornography, and told investigators images could be found on his laptop and thumb drives.

PETS ARE FAMILY TO

Looking for a perfect pooch? Check out these dog breeds

If you're thinking of adding a four-legged member to your family, you'll be rewarded with the special kind of loyalty and unconditional love only dogs can bring. But not every dog is the ideal match for every family. It's important to choose a new best friend that fits with your lifestyle. A few key things to consider: Do you have a home with a yard or do you live in an apartment? How active is your lifestyle? Do you have young children? Is your house empty all day during the week or is somebody home at least part of the day? Dog breeds have been developed all over the world. American breeds, as you might expect, tend to be drawn to the great outdoors. Here are some all-American dog breeds to consider.

Alaskan Malamute: The largest and oldest of the sled dog breeds, these dogs were bred to pull. Because of that, it's important to always use a harness, not a leash attached to their collar. They love people, even strangers, so don't try to use them as guard dogs despite their size. They make wonderful, loving and loyal family pets. Unlike their Husky cousins, Mals are not bred for speed and do well with long walks and slow jogs. These dogs need lots of exercise and plenty of outside time (they love to dig snow dens in the winter), but at their heart they are pack animals and love nothing more than to be with their people.

Catahoula Leopard Dog: The state dog of Louisiana, this breed originated near Catahoula Lake, hence the name, and are thought to be descendants of the Native American dogs that the first settlers encountered in the area. These versatile dogs are herders and hunters, and they do best when they have a job, whether it's accompanying their people on a hunting trip or herding cattle. Catahoulas are excellent watchdogs and protective of their family's children.

Black and Tan Coonhound: These dogs are famous for being able to follow an "old trail," meaning a trail with barely any scent left on it. Hunters love Black and Tans because of this ability, and Black and Tans love to trail anything animal or human. For this reason, they're often used in search and rescue missions. When they're not following their noses, Black and Tans are affectionate, friendly and make great family pets, but they do need daily moderate exercise.

Chesapeake Bay Retriever: The Chesapeake Bay Retriever is thought to have originated from two puppies that were rescued from a shipwreck in Chesapeake Bay in 1807. This retriever has a dense coat that allows it to easily handle extreme weather conditions, and their strength and intensity make them excellent hunting companions. Chesapeake Bay Retrievers are polite, but not overly friendly, to strangers and make great watchdogs.

American Eskimo: These adorable, white, fluffy dogs might not look like great watchdogs, but they're alert, intelligent and protective of their people. American Eskimos are very sociable and love nothing better than being with their families. These dogs are very kid-friendly, eager to please and highly trainable. Their white coat needs frequent brushing and care. If you want to know more visit Royal Canin at https://www.royalcanin.com. (BPT)



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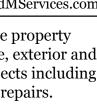
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Peterborough voters increase the budget at Deliberative Session

Voters at Peterborough's Deliberative Session passed the proposed operating budget oft \$16.2 million, after rejecting one amendment to reduce it and approving another to increase it. Andy Dunbar, moved to reduce the community development portion by \$10,500, targeting funds for contracting outside services which should be handled by town staff. The amendment failed 49-32.

The Select Board moved to increase the budget by \$76,500, to do engineering work on Robbe Farm Road and Overseers Road, with funds from the South Peterborough Tax Increment Financing District not taxation, passed easily. An article, submitted by petition, which would have the town

Center Woods Parents Forum

Center Woods Elementary School in Weare will host a parent forum with both interested after school care providers on Thursday, April 11 at 6:15 pm in the Center Woods Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room. Center Woods has a long history of working with the New Morning Schools to provide the afterschool care to CWES students. attempt to negotiate the ConVal School District's articles of agreement to be more favorable to Peterborough, stirred discussion among residents who said the current tax burden is becoming untenable. The next session of Town Meeting is scheduled to be held Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.



Antrim's Troop 2 Boy Scouts collected 2216 pieces of food donations for the Antrim Bennington Food Pantry this past weekend during the Spring Scouting for Food Drive.



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HOURS: M-F 7am-5pm, Sat. 7am-1pm



(L-R) Winifred DeMille of New London Barn Playhouse (NLBP), Steve Ensign and Martha Bristol who are affiliated with both NLBP and Bar Harbor Bank & Trust (BHBT), Terri Raymond, Marie Pelletier, and Elliott Hale of BHBT, Keith Coughlin of NLBP, Mike Hannon of BHBT and Jody Cooper-Rubin of NLBP celebrate Bar Harbor Bank & Trust's donation to the New London Barn Playhouse! This gift from BHBT and its subsidiary, Charter Trust Company, supports the Barn's Youth Theater Camp Tuition Forgiveness Fund, giving students from low and moderate income families the opportunity to pursue their interest in the performing arts.

Tucker Free Library renovations explained

Henniker residents are invited to attend a public meeting to discuss the next step in the library building project on April 11, 2019 at 7PM. Residents voted to appropriate \$70,000.00 to advance the design and planning process for the library accessibility and safety project. This project includes replacement of an obsolete Garaventa Lift, the addition of public restrooms, and consideration of space utilization within the building. Several options have been explored and it was during a public information session in January that the most viable option immerged. See the plans for the library project. Share your ideas. Learn how to become involved in the next phase of the library accessibility and safety project! Jason Lacombe, project architect with SMP Architecture, Inc. will lead a public meeting to launch the next phase of the building process. The meeting will be at the Tucker Free Library, 31 Western Avenue, Henniker. For information please call 428-3471.

Hancock's DPW Director Mia Lee resigns

Mia Lee, Hancock's Department of Public Works Director has resigned. Lee submitted her resignation on March 13th, and her last day will be on April 12th. Lee did not give a reason for her departure other than saying that she has accepted a position with the city of Manchester's water department. Lee replaced long-time DPW Director Kurtis Grassett, who retired in July 2016 after nearly 20 years with the town. When Lee was hired, three of the four highway department employees quit. Hancock officials will put together a small search committee to find Lee's replacement, and Linda Paquette, administrative assistant for the town's police department, has been brought in to handle the administrative duties.

Franklin fire results in five felony charges

Guy Wheeler, 56, of Salisbury, accused of setting fire to a Franklin home in December has been indicted on five felony charges. Wheeler faces one count each of arson and burglary, both class A felonies. The grand jury also handed down indictments of falsifying evidence, criminal mischief and reckless conduct, all class B felonies. Wheeler is accused of breaking into a mobile home in Franklin on Dec. 3 and setting the building on fire while its owners were out of the country. The home and a car at the scene were destroyed.

Henniker Select Board divided over exceptions to alcohol policy

The Henniker Select Board began Tuesday's meeting on a positive note, by approving several donations: \$4,144.00 for air cylinders by the Fire Fighter's Association; another \$4144.00 from the Henniker Auxiliary for equipment for the Heavy Rescue vehicle and the Angela Robinson Music Fund which turned over \$2800.00 from the Henniker concert committee, in the form of structural and lighting improvements to the Angela Robinson Bandstand.

Greg Aucoin and Steve Meade were respectively unanimously appointed as Rescue Chief and Deputy Rescue Chief. The Board then agreed to an abatement request for a Solar Exemption, Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin's request to purchase a Debris Blower. The board awarded the bid for Road Improvements and another for the Energy Upgrades to the Community Center and Town Hall, all by unanimous votes.

Unanimity broke down when the discussion turned to consideration of onetime exceptions to the policy on alcohol on Town Property. The Henniker Concert Committee requested that it be allowed to serve beer at the opening of the "Blues and Brews" concert. The Board voted 3-1 with only Leon Parker opposed. When voting on the Fire Department's request to have beer and wine at the Department's annual party in January, Vice Chair Tia Hooper flipped her vote, joining Parker in a 2-2 denial, to the obvious displeasure of Chair Kris Blomback. During the night's second public forum resident Heidi Aucoin pointed out that the Board was being inconsistent in applying the exception policy.



Greg Aucoin (I), newly appointed Rescue Chief and Deputy Fire Chief Varyl French (r) appear before the Henniker Select Board.

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SATURDAY APRIL 6

THE OPEN DOOR: Coffeehouse, in the vestry of Smith Church in downtown Hillsborough. This month's performers are: Joey Clark, Dave West, The Molly Walkers, Mike Bradley, Kathy Nikitas, and our featured act: Cathy Main. The music begins at 7pm sharp. We offer delicious snacks, hot tea and coffee, wonderful performers, and a very welcoming, supportive and dedicated audience. Please join us.

THE FELLS: 10:30am-12:00pm Liz Krieg is a wellknown horticulture lecturer throughout New England. Come and let her show you how to plan for and select good cutting flowers and start the design process for your own personal flower garden. Members: \$10, non-members: \$15. Advanced registration requested, call 763-4789.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call New Hampshire Alcoholics Anonymous at 800-593-3330.

RUMMAGE SALE: 9am to noon, \$2 bag sale at 11am at the Contoocook United Methodist.

AGING WELL AT HOME: right here in Hopkinton, NH is the topic being discussed at the Slusser Center in Contoocook 9:00 - 11:30. Speakers will briefly address emotional health, community involvement, personcentered planning, de-cluttering and using assistive technology for safety and independence as we age. For more information, call Marilyn at Hopkinton Human Services, 603-746-8244.

NH ENERGY EXPO: The 5th annual NH Home Energy Expo at the Dunbarton Elementary School Community Center from 9am to 3:30pm. There is no charge to attend and everyone is welcome. The Energy Expo will feature a gymnasium full of vendors and topical workshop sessions held throughout the event and educational games for children. If you are considering an energy project and would like to learn more about various energy technologies, including solar panels, pellet fired boilers, domestic hot water alternatives, Geo-Thermal and air exchange heat pump systems, and financing opportunities, this is the place to come.

TIMBERLAND OWNERS: The Sullivan County Chapter of the NH Timberland Owners Association (NHTOA) will meet for a potluck supper, annual meeting and program

in the Ahern Building at the Sullivan County Complex, 103 County Farm Road, Unity. The potluck supper will start at 5pm followed by the chapter's annual business meeting, including election of officers for 2019.

ARTS ON THE GO: Art Trips for Kids! 10:00-1:00 Music for Earth Day with kiddie rocker ShirLaLa-Hopkins Center, Hanover. Transportation to and from Whipple Hall, New London \$15. Grades 1 and up. Register at www. CenterfortheArtsnh.org

SUNDAY APRIL 7

HUMAN LIBRARY: Goffstown Library at 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The Human Library is a living, breathing library where humans are the books and the stories are their lives. "Human Books" available to check out may include people who have experienced adversity due to race, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion/ belief, culture, profession, and/or lifestyle. Previous "Human Books" included: a former homeless veteran, a body artist/psychic medium, a Croatian immigrant, a survivor of child abuse, an individual in substance abuse recovery, a female rabbi, and more.The Library will ONLY be open for this special event from 1-3 p.m.; no regular

Hillsboro Rabies Clinic

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Hillsboro Fire Station, 15 Central St. Shots administered by Dr. Randall Snyder DVM. \$12 per shot — dogs & cats only. Proceeds to benefit Hillsboro Fire Rescue Squad. Only dogs getting shots at clinic can register at the clinic — Hillsboro / Deering Town Clerks





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services will be available.

MONDAY APRIL 8

FULLER LIBRARY: Military Book Group at Fuller Public Library will meet to discuss Return of a King by William Dalrymple. Discussion begins at 2pm, all are welcome.

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS: BINGO at St. Mary's Church beginning at 1 pm.

"DO YOU REMEMBER": photographer Lotte Jacobi? Environmentalist Beatrice Hunter? Painter Alice Knight? Needlework Artist Edna Perk? Poet Florence Favor? Artist Mae Hogg? Folk Artist Lizzie Dowlin? Hillsborough Historical Society invites you to enhance its archives by sharing your memories of her. This round table discussion will take place at the Society's Heritage Museum on 5 Central Street at 6pm.

FULLER LIBRARY: Watercolor Basics class at Fuller Public Library- Four Saturdays in April from 10-11am. The cost is \$35 per student for the 4 week session, this includes supplies and instructor fees. Stop in the library to sign up and pay for the classes before March 29th.

TUESDAY APRIL 9

RADIO CLUB: Contoocook Valley Radio Club: Help us

celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the CVRC, 7:15pm at the Hopkinton Library, 61 Houston Dr. in Contoocook.

VIET NAM: Return to Viet Nam, at 7pm. Mr. McIntire will present a slideshow on this topic, and share stories about his "Return to Viet Nam" at The Baker Free Library, Bow, NH in the MCSB Meeting Room. Free and open to the public, but registration at eventbrite.com/e/return-to-viet-nam-a-viet-nam-veterans-journey-tickets-56944147478.

NEWPORT PROGRAM: The Newport Historical Society will present a program by local filmmaker, Bruce Cronin, who with Babe Sargent, made a number of delightful comedic short films in the 1970's, including the "Wild Goose" and "Henry Phipps Goes Skiing." Bruce will show, for the first time since it aired on PBS in 1980, his "Bruce & Babe" docu-comedy; (documentary) chronicling the filmmaking endeavors of Bruce Cronin and the star of his films, Babe Sargent, presented in a satiric, comedic way. This program will be held in Newport's Richards Free Library ballroom from 6:30 to 8pm. It is open to the public, free, and light refreshments served.

GREAT DECISION: The Middle East: Regional Disorder 6:30pm to 8pm on the 2nd floor of the Tuttle Library.

GARDENING: The New London Garden Club Terri Wilcox of Terri Wilcox Garden Design talk on creative gardening with a BANG. She is a local landscaping designer. Program starts at 1pm. Location: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 724 Main Street, New London.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

HILLSBOROUGH SENIORS Walker Series "Camerata New England" An evening of Chamber Strings The GHSS bus will leave Shaw's at 6:30 \$5 for transportation but the event is free. Call Pat Mathison at 464-5029 to reserve a seat.

PEEPS DIORAMAS!: Create a work of art to enter into the Newport Library Arts Center Peeps Diorama Contests! Categories include adult, children or family/group.

FRIDAY APRIL 12

EMPTY BOWL DINNER: 6pm, Library Arts Center Gallery. Cost: \$25.00, limited to 35 tickets. Come together in the Library Arts Center Gallery for a simple meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert, served in ceramic bowls created and glazed by students and staff of the Newport Public Schools. Ticket includes the meal and a handmade bowl to take home. ALL funds will benefit the Newport Food Pantry. Tickets are available at the Library



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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Susan J. (Hammer) Wereska

DERRY - Susan J. (Hammer) Wereska, 68, of Derry, NH, died peacefully on

Wednesday at home with her family. She was born in Concord, NH, grew up and was educated in the Hillsboro-Deering, NH area. She was a resident of Derry for the past 41 years. Susan was a middle school teacher in



Derry for 20+ years. In 2013, she was a NH Finalist for Teacher of the Year – NH Council of English Teachers. Susan was the daughter of the late Marvin and Dorothy (Ryley) Hammer. She was also predeceased by her sister, Laurel Laton. She is survived by her husband, Frank Wereska of Derry, NH; son, Seth and his wife, Sioux Wereska of Milton, MA; daughter, Alaina and her husband, Jeff Galvin of Scarborough, ME; niece, Rebecca (Hammer) and her husband Gardner Murphy of Washington, NH; sister, Beth Putnam of Antrim, NH; grandchildren, Elsa and Cole Galvin, Calvin and Maxwell Wereska. Friends and relatives are invited to calling hours on Sunday, April 7 from 1-4 followed by a funeral service at 4 PM at the Carrier Family Funeral Home, 38 Range Rd, Windham, NH. Burial will be in Hillsboro, NH at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Hyla Brook Poets, 280 Candia Road, Chester, NH 03036.

Lou Dean Franz

NEWPORT - Lou Dean Franz, died on March 29, 2019 at the New London

Hospital. She was born in Dothan, Alabama on June 29, 1929 and was brought up by her parents, Charles Lee and Mabel Jacobs. She leaves behind her children, Deborah (Tom) Dombroski, Charles Franz, Me-

linda Franz, and Peter Franz. Her youngest daughter, Patricia Franz, died in 1970 at the age of 10. She has a brother, Robert (Sylvia) Flipse, of Labelle, Florida and a

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cousin, Harry (Helga) Williamson of Sarasota, Florida. Her grandchildren include Patrick (Heather) Dombroski, Erin Pickering, Erika Poirier (Ryan), and Jakob Franz. Her great-grandchildren include Katrina Pickering, Arianna Pickering, and Nate Dombroski, step-great-grand children, Sydney and Lucas Bellimer, and several nieces and nephews. A private service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Newport Library Arts Center, 58 N. Main St., Newport, NH 03773.

Harold Weldon "Pat" Webber

ANTRIM - Harold "Pat" Weldon Webber, 92 of Antrim, died peacefully in the

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presence of his loving family, at his home in Antrim on March 30, 2019. He was born in Bay Shore, NY on August 27, 1926, the son of Alexander and Grace (Weldon) Webber. He is survived by his wife, Carole (Daw-





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son) Webber of Antrim and his children and their families; daughters Amy Webber Daniels (Louis Daniels) of Canton, Connecticut and Polly Webber Ouigley (Peter Quigley) of Kailua, Hawaii; sons, Gary Webber (Rose Dunbar), Gordon Webber (Leah Tokunaga) of Antrim, NH, Glenn Webber (Tamara Webber) of Stoddard, NH, and Andrew Webber (Caroline Clotere) of Mammoth Lakes, CA: daughter-inlaw, Ruth Ireland Webber of Francestown, NH; sister, Margaret Howard of Amityville, NY and 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Pat was predeceased by his son Russell Webber in 2011. He is also predeceased by 3 older brothers and 3 sisters. Visiting Hours will be held on Friday April 5th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Jellison Funeral Home, 25 Concord Street, Peterborough, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday April 6th at 1:00 PM at Divine Mercy Parish. 12 Church Street, Peterborough, NH. A reception and time of sharing will immediately follow at the Presbyterian Church in Antrim. Burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Pat's name to the New Hampshire Food Bank, the Antrim Grapevine Family Resource Center or the Concord Regional VNA.

Ernest E. Dobson

HOPKINTON - Ernest E. Dobson, 95, of Hopkinton died Sunday, March 31 at Pine Rock Manor in Warner following a period of declining health. Ernie, as he was known, was born in Westbrook, Maine; a son to Louis and Mary (Farwell) Dobson. Ernie was predeceased by 2 brothers, Norman Dobson and Herbert Dobson and 2 sisters, Manola Ouimby and Marilyn Dobson. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Dobson of Hopkinton; 2 sons, David of Laconia and Brian of Washington, NH; 2 daughters, Elaine Collins of Warner and Debra Fournier of Salisbury, NH; his brother, Louis who is living in Maine. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 6 pm on Friday, April 5 at Bennett Funeral Home, 209 North Main Street, Concord. The

interment will be held later in the spring in Falmouth Foreside, Maine.

Joan Elizabeth (Loughery) York

CONTOOCOOK - Joan Elizabeth (Loughery) York, 85, passed away at Pleasant View Center in Concord on April 2,

2019 after a long period of declining health. Joan was born January 10, 1934 in Newport, NH and lived in Contoocook for over 60 years. Joan was preceded in death by her four brothers and two sisters; her husband Bob;



daughter, Lynn; her grandson, David; and her son, Lee. She is survived by her son, Derek and his wife, Barbara of Concord, her daughter, Heather and her husband, Mike of Las Vegas and nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 25 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Odd Fellows/Rebekah's Lodge located at 513 Park Avenue in Contoocook.

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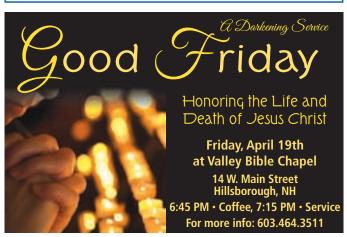
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HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITATION TO BID Copy and Print Services

The Hillsboro-Deering School District is requesting bids for Copy and Print Services. Specifications will be available on **Friday March 29th** on the district website under Departments/Business Office. Bids will be due by **Thursday April 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** in the SAU #34 office at 78 School Street, 3rd Floor, Hillsborough, NH. Sealed bids should be submitted to:

> Lori Schmidt, Business Administrator SAU #34 P.O. Box 2190, Hillsborough, NH 03244 (603) 464-4466

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PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The **Hillsboro-Deering School Board** will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Monday, April 15, 2019** at 6:15pm in the **Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Cafeteria**.

The purpose of the hearing is for discussion of expenditure from the School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for replacement of water pipes in Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School.

HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020

KINDERGARTEN: Parents of children entering kindergarten in Fall 2019 are asked to call the number listed below by April 1st. Screening begins on April 9th. To enroll your child, you must verify Henniker residency and the child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2019.

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>: Children entering first grade must be 6 years old by September 30, 2019. If your child has not been in the kindergarten program at Henniker Community School, you are asked to call HCS at **428-3476** to register your child.

Town of Weare

PUBLIC HEARING

The Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 15, 2019 beginning at 6:45PM for the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment regarding the expenditure of up to \$20,000.00 from the Charles and Ethel Eastman Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new gazebo for the Town common.

This hearing will be held at the Town Office Building conference room, 15 Flanders Memorial Drive in Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Weare Board of Selectmen's office at 529-7525 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.



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